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COMPANY B IN CAMP AT DOUGLAS

"Our Boys" Reach Point of Mobilization and Pitch Their Tents

CAMP NAMED HARRY J. JONES

Letter form Sergeant Smith Gives Interesting Account of Camp Life

We received the following letter Friday evening from R. W. Smith, Quartermaster Sergeant, Company B ("Curs"). Sergeant Smith gave a graphic description of the journey to the border of Safford's company and also an interesting account of "our boys" doings in Camp Harry J. Jones.

The letter is as follows:

CAMP HARRY J. JONES,
DOUGLAS, ARIZ.,
May 17, 1916.

TO JOHN F. WEBER, Esq.,
Editor Graham Guardian,
Safford, Arizona.

FRIEND JOHN:—It is now blowing like seven thousand fiends and this little old machine is covered with dust an inch thick, good old Arizona dust. At the present time the tents of the company across the company street (30 feet), cannot be seen with any degree of distinction. However, it makes no material difference to the boys; they are all out now at different kinds of fatigue work; some making 'dobe for the camp kitchens and incinerators (receptacles wherein there is burning a continuous fire and into which all rubbish must be thrown, thereby insuring a sanitary camp).

I think it well at this point to take you through a tiresome and tedious resume of the company's actions from the time they left the fair valley of the Gila.

The leavetaking is to you well known; that is, the part which you, who remained behind, could see; what you could not see, perhaps, was the ache in the hearts of most of the boys as they saw and felt the warmth and sincerity of the good byes of the "folks at home."

As we pulled out of the little station, going we knew not where, we knew to a man that those whom we left behind were sending their hearts with us, and I tell you those hearts are needed right here. That, my friend, is to be one of the biggest things in the campaign through which we may have to go. There is, perhaps, not a man in camp who has not a picture of some loved one; some token of remembrance in his watch or in his loose-leaf notebook, where it can be carried nearest to his heart. And, sir, those kind of men are the kind who have something for which to fight and who can not fail.

As we passed through the various towns and villages en route, it was a revelation to see how the boys conducted themselves.

Not once did anyone become boisterous or make a demonstration, but at all times conducted themselves as the utmost gentlemen. A thing hardly to be expected of an organization so young, or, in fact, of an organization of any age.

The train pulled into Douglas at about 7:30 and the company marched to the camping ground, about a mile and half from the depot. That night under the stars and the moon, they pitched their pup tents and sang the while, despite their fatigue.

The next day the squad tents were pitched, a tent about twelve feet square, in which eight men live, and the kitchen tent put up; also the company street was graded and cleared of brush. The boys worked like trojans and in no time the place was shipshape. The next day, the remainder of the regiment of the National Guard detrained and pitched camp beside us. There are now 11 companies of National Guard in camp and it has a wonderfully businesslike appearance, too.

The regimental street runs the entire length of the regiment, from north to south. On the east side the company streets extend, a row of tents to each company facing north and a company street in front of each, about 20 feet wide. On the west side of the regimental street are the officers' tents, facing their respective companies. The regimental street has been graded and the company streets will be in a short time; also, the streets will all be oiled and sprinkled.

Yeterday, the 14th regiment of Infantry, U. S. A., from the state of Washington, encamped adjoining this regiment on the north. That same night one of their members was shot in the ankle with a spent bullet. That does not mean, however, that we are in danger of being shot, as that is the first and only bullet that seems to have fallen on this side since we have been here. Each night, however, we can see the camp fires and signal rockets of the Mexican forces on the hillsides across the line. We, by the way, are stationed about three hundred yards from the line, and (the irony of fate), adjacent and contiguous to a well-filled and very attractive graveyard. The headstones, however, will make splendid cover should there ever be an engagement.

We have nice hours as follows: First call, 5:30 a. m.; reveille, 5:55; assembly, 6:00; mess, 6:15; drill, 7:45; mess, 12:00; fatigue, 1:00 p. m.; recall, 5:30; mess 5:45; first call retreat, 6:05; assembly, 6:10; retreat, 6:15; tattoo, 9:00; call to quarters, 10:45; taps 11:00. From retreat until 11:00 o'clock, the men get passes to leave camp, getting them in turn, so that each man will get one day, or rather evening, off in every three or four.

In closing for the present, will say that our men would go thru hell if need be for our officers, of which I shall tell you more next week, as it would take too much space for this letter.

Sincerely,
R. W. SMITH.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Held Successful Meeting at the Court House Saturday Afternoon

The Trustees' Association of Graham County, met in the court house at Safford, Saturday, May 20th. John F. Nash, President of the Association, took charge in the forenoon. Superintendent S. C. Heywood presided in the afternoon.

Many timely subjects were discussed among them the uniform opening of schools, and it was decided to open all schools about the first week in September and have a uniform holiday at Christmas time of one week. Care and supervision of school houses and grounds was taken up and it was decided to make an effort to improve the same.

In the afternoon, Superintendent Heywood explained the method of making out estimates of expenses for the coming year.

The matter of cooperation of school districts in buying supplies in order to get better prices and lower freight rates, was considered and acted on favorably. Mr. Dexter, of the McNeil Co., Phoenix was in town and volunteered to explain the advantages, both to the school districts and school supply houses, of handling in large quantities, instead of small separate shipments to each district.

It was moved and carried that a purchasing board be appointed by the school superintendent, to act on bids and let the contract for furnishing supplies to the schools in Graham county for the coming year.

John F. Nash was re-elected president and W. F. Preston secretary.

In point of number of trustees attending, enthusiasm shown and work accomplished, the meeting was a success. Reading circle work was taken up and considered, and it was suggested that the trustees have a sort of circulating library relative to school administration. The trustees are to be commended for the interest shown, considering that no pay is forthcoming for their services.

We bespeak one of the most successful school years for the coming year of any previous year.

It is considered that the Trustees' Association of Graham county will be a strong factor in the future for the advancement of the educational work of our schools.

APPOINTED CHAPLAIN

Rev. George L. Horene, pastor of the Union Church and a private in Company B, First Regiment, A. N. G., has been appointed chaplain for the regiment, which is now in camp at Douglas.

FOR SALE—Three imported Durham bulls. Apply to Z. C. PRINA, Safford. adv-15-1t

HIGHWAY ASSURED

State Engineer Cobb, Guest at Clifton Banquet, Gives Details for New Road

A banquet was given in the Clifton Hotel, Clifton, Tuesday night, by the Clifton Chamber of Commerce, of which W. B. Kelley, editor of the Copper Era, is president.

The banquet was given in honor of State Engineer Lamar Cobb and outside guests, among whom were Mr. Carmichael, general manager of the Arizona Copper Co., Mr. Kidder, general manager of the Mogollon Mines Co., and the Safford contingent, Geo. A. Foote, supervisor; Dolph Foote, Martin Layton, clerk of the board of supervisors, R. J. Young, county surveyor, and about seventy-two Clifton business men.

One object of the banquet was to hear the final details of the State highway from Clifton to Solomonville and Safford, which were given by State Engineer Cobb.

The banquet was a very enjoyable affair and a decided success.

As a result of the banquet, the board of supervisors of Greenlee county, State Engineer Cobb, George A. Foote, Dolph Foote, Martin Layton and R. J. Young met Wednesday morning and concluded the details for the building of the State highway.

State Engineer Cobb stated at the meeting that $80,000 was in sight for the building of the highway and 150 convicts to do the work. A formal request was made to the State Board of Control to secure prison labor and it is expected that this force will be brought from Yuma county, where they are now employed on road work.

State Engineer Cobb will begin the survey for the new highway today, and there will be money enough to build the highway from Clifton through the hills and possibly enough in sight to complete the road to Solomonville.

The people of Clifton are enthusiastic over the prospect of the highway to the valley being accomplished at an early date and it will also mean a great deal to the people of the valley, as, with a good road and shorter distance from the valley to Clifton, it means a matter of only a couple of hours to go to Clifton with valley produce and find a ready market. It will also mean daily visitors from the Copper City to the towns of the valley.

Company B Gets a Fund of $314.50

A letter was received by the Safford Chamber of Commerce Friday evening from Quartermaster Sergeant R. W. Smith, Company B, First Regiment, A. N. G., in Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, which stated the need of funds to provide necessary articles for the members of the company, the "boys" being without the cash to purchase what they needed in the way of shoes, etc.

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting early Saturday morning and passed a resolution authorizing $100 of the funds of the organization to be sent at once to Company B for immediate use.

The Bank of Safford wired the news Saturday to Sergeant Smith that $100 had been placed to the credit of Company B.

On the same day, Mrs. Z. C. Prina and Mrs. Kate Jennings started out with a subscription list to raise funds for Company B. Mrs. Prina's list totaled $100 and Mrs. Jennings was successful in securing $114.50. The total amount, $314.50, was placed to the credit of Company B in the Bank of Safford and the news of the additional amount raised was wired to the Company.

In answer to the telegram sent to Sergeant Smith by the Bank of Safford, the following message was received:

"DOUGLAS, ARIZ.,
"May 21, 1916.

"E. W. CLAYTON,
"Safford, Ariz.

"Telegram received. Entire Company overwhelmed with gratitude and appreciation. Letter follows. R. W. SMITH."

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere. adv 12 4t

SAFFORD SCHOOLS

Closed Friday with Exercises for the 1916 Graduating Class

The Safford Public Schools closed Friday. The graduating exercises for the class of 1916, were held in the auditorium of the High School building, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The hall was packed to the doors by the parents and patrons.

The following program was given:

Invocation.....Rev. E. A. Gottberg
Spring Song.....Chorus
Class History.....Cato Faulkner
Address to Class.....Supt. Heywood
Awarding of Diplomas..Supt. Hibner
Class Song.....Class

Class Colors—Pink and Orchid.
Class Motto—"We're at the foothill, just climbing."

There were twenty-two graduates in the class of 1916, as follows:

Riva Birdno, Lois Brooking, Fannie Coons, Versa Evans, Cato Faulkner, Pearl Foote, Frank Foster, Richard Goodman, Lillian Graham, Ruby Gray, Lettie Higgins, Edna Merriam, Bertha Mullenaux, Hazel O'Bryan, Lola Platt, Frank Robles, Edgar Scarlett, Mona Smith, Bernice Sowell, Clay West, Claud Williams and Olga Young.

The Funeral of Private Morris

The body of Private Wilford Morris, of Company B, First Infantry, A. N. G., accompanied by Private Charles Geitz, arrived here Saturday evening. The body was removed to the home of the dead soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morris, on P street.

A guard of honor, composed of the comrades of young Morris, consisting of Thomas Childers, G. E. Everett, David Ridgway and J. A. McNeil, were on duty at the home Saturday night.

Private Morris died suddenly in his tent at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Thursday, May 18th, 1916, about 12:00 o'clock noon. A post mortem examination disclosed the cause of death to be due to an attack of cerebro spinal meningitis. The remains were enclosed in a hermetically sealed casket and the camp placed under quarantine as a precautionary measure against the disease.

The remains were brought here for burial under the condition that no public funeral be held and this condition was strictly complied with.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The casket, draped in the Stars and Stripes, was taken from the home to the hearse by the following members of Company B: John F. Weber, David Ridgway, Otto Lester, Thomas Childers, J. A. McNeil and G. E. Everett.

Only the family and immediate relatives accompanied the remains to Union cemetery, where the interment took place, after the grave was blessed by Bishop J. R. Welker.

Wilford Morris was born January 29, 1899, and the time of his death was 17 years, 3 months and 17 days of age. He was educated in the public school at Layton and was always considered as a youth of exemplary character and a kind and loving son and brother, and one who loved his home. His untimely death is greatly regretted by all who knew him in life and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents, sisters and brothers.

HOME MADE ARTICLE SALE

The Union Circle will hold a sale of aprons, caps and other home made articles Wednesday, May 31st, at The Palms. The hours of sale will be from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometime an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis, too. Price, 25c. at your druggist. adv no 1

NEW TRUCK TESTED

Makes Fine Showing Pumping Water from Ditch and on Test Runs

F. W. Ayers, of Alameda, Cal., arrived here Sunday evening. Mr. Ayers was sent here by the Seagrave Co., of Columbus, Ohio, manufacturers of the new fire truck which arrived here last week for the Safford Volunteer Fire Department, for the purpose of demonstrating the truck.

Monday night, the fire laddies, with Mr. Ayers driving the truck, went to the Union ditch on M street for a pump test to draft water out of ditch. Two lines of hose were used. One line with one-inch nozzle and one line with three-fourths-inch nozzle. The one-inch nozzle delivered 295 gallons per minute, the three-fourths-inch nozzle 100 gallons per minute.

Tuesday night a test run was made to Thatcher to show speed of truck.

Wednesday afternoon a run was made to Solomonville and two streams of water was pumped out of the ditch.

Wednesday night, at 8:30 o'clock, the truck made the run to the High School grounds, to show the efficiency of the engine in putting out fires by the use of chemicals. A large bonfire was attacked and the tank of chemicals, 60 gallons, equal to 500 gollons of water was used successfully.

The fire truck has a four-cylinder T-head engine, 5¾ by 6½. The engine has the A. L. A. M. rating of 52.8 horse power, with 96 brake horse power.

It is equipped with double water-proof ignition system, Bosch magneto, Westinghouse lighting system and starter, and has a single disc clutch and three speeds transmission.

The truck carries 1,500 feet of 2½-inch hose and 200 feet of 1-inch hose for the chemical tank. Two 3-gallon Babcock fire extinguishers, two Pyrene fire extinguishers, for use on gas or electric fires. One 24-foot extension ladder, one 12-foot roof ladder and pike pole.

The entire car is built by the Seagrave Co., which gives a guarantee for one year for the machine.

Sunday, the truck will go to Thatcher for a water pumping test from a ditch.

Special sale on Ladies' Hats, at $2.50. Krupp's Clothing Store. adv-15-1t

Former Safford Girl Is Married

Miss Mary R. Tuttle, daughter of Edward D. Tuttle, an ex-army officer and one of the pioneers of the Gila valley, settling in Safford with his family in 1877, but for several years past a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., was married Friday, May 19th, to Adelbert D. Webb, the ceremony taking place at St. John's Episcopal Church, Globe, Rev. J. I. Blair Larned officiating.

Mr. Webb is also an old Arizonan, having been engaged in the newspaper business here in the '90s. In 1898 he enlisted and went to Cuba with "Bucky" O'Neil's famous troop of Rough Riders, and has been employed by different mining companies in Arizona, Mexico and Africa since.

The bride left Monday for a short visit with her parents in Los Angeles and on her return the newly wedded couple will make their future home in Miami, where Mr. Webb holds a position with the Inspiration Consolidated Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

S. C. Heywood has decided to enter the race again for the nomination of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the republican party at the primary election, September 12, 1916.

SAFFORD WINS

Safford was chosen for the 1917 meetings of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Assembly, which will be held next April.

For Your Child's Coguh

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much, get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey Syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at your druggist. adv no 1

A ROYAL WELCOME

Is Given George A. Olney by the People of Greenlee County

Hon. George A. Olney, former sheriff and member of the board of supervisors from this county, arrived in Clifton Wednesday evening and was given a cordial welcome by his numerous friends says the Copper Era.

Mr. Olney was here in the interest of his candidacy for Governor in the democratic primaries, coming over from Willcox where he spent Tuesday meeting the cattlemen of that section, a great number of whom he knows personally, having been engaged in the cattle business in that section several years ago.

A number of old-timers in this section were at the train to meet Mr. Olney and to assure him of their active support.

There is one circumstance connected with the candidacy of Mr. Olney for the democratic nomination that cannot fail to impress the democratic voter, and that is, his most enthusiastic supporters are found among those old-time citizens of the State who have known him over a period of thirty years. Some of them have been associated with him in a business way and others have served with him in an official capacity, and one and all testify as to his splendid ability as an executive and his high sense of honor in dealing with public questions.

In the democratic primaries Greenlee county will be found in the Olney column. George A. Olney will carry every precinct in the county and his majority in this county can be safely estimated at between four and five hundred. A conservative estimate of the majority for Olney in Graham and Greenlee counties combined is one thousand.

Mr. Olney has been in northern Arizona for the past month, and has visited practically every city in that part of the State. Through the whole district, he declares, prosperity is evident, and business conditions have taken on an attitude of permanency wh'ch was lacking when mine booms first directed the attention of Arizonans to the Santa Fe trails district.

Speaking of his campaign, Mr. Olney was reticent, but confident. He declares that northern Arizona is "for him" as near as he can judge at this early date, that the democrats of the top-floor counties realize that it is time for a change in the State government and he believes he will carry the roof garden of Arizona by a fair majority. Democracy, he states, will assert itself again in Arizona when the poll is taken this fall.

Mr. Olney spent Friday in Morenci and will leave Saturday morning for Duncan and Safford. After returning to his home in Phoenix, Mr. Olney will spend a week in Cochise county.

Salazar Gets Life Sentence

Jose Maria Salazar, charged as one of the murderers of Lee Wah, the Chinaman, who was brutally beaten to death at his place of business at Solomonville, on the night of December 22, 1915, by a gang of Mexican thugs for the purpose of robbery, was tried this week in the Superior Court for the crime.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The jury was out until 7:45 o'clock last night, when they agreed on a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the sentence at imprisonment for life.

Geo. A. Olney Visits Valley

Hon. Geo. A. Olney arrived here Sunday from Clifton, where he spent several days meeting old friends and receiving assurance of their support of his candidacy for governor.

While here, Mr. Olney made trips to Pima and Thatcher and other valley points. He was greatly encouraged at the outlook in Graham county. Many people have come forward and assured him of their support unsolicited.

Mr. Olney left here Tuesday afternoon for Globe.

New line latest style Silk Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin Dresses, at $9.95, at Krupp's Clothing Store. adv-15-1t

SERVICES FOR PRIVATE MORRIS

Large Crowd of People Attend Layton Church Sunday Afternoon

W. M. CLAYDON MAKES REPORT

Program of Songs by Choir and Speaking by J. R. Welker and John F. Nash

Memorial services in honor of Private Wilford Morris, were held Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in Layton Church, Bishop J. R. Welker, presiding. About 375 people attended the services and the following program was carried out:

Song, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," by the choir.
Prayer, by Silas Crum.

Bishop Welker then explained very briefly the reasons why it was not possible to hold a public funeral.

Wm. Moore Claydon, who made the trip to Douglas with Mr. Morris, father of the dead boy, gave the following account of his knowledge of the facts regarding the death of Wilford Morris:

"If I can keep control of my feelings sufficient to make a report of what was observed by those who went on this very undesirable trip to the southern part of the State, I will be very gratified.

"I, in company with Isaac P. Robinson, placed myself at the disposal of the family for any services we might be able to render them. It was severe punishment for me to have to deliver the news of the sad occurrence to the boy's father. Brother Morris and Brother Floyd Scarlett had been out quite a distance to a corral when we arrived at their stock camp, but soon returned and the sad news was delivered to him. Returning to Safford, we allowed thirty minutes for preparation for the journey to Douglas. Then Brother Robinson, Brother Morris, Ira Welker and myself left for Douglas.

"Arriving at Douglas, we were very kindly treated by the military authorities and talked with ten or twelve of the boys from this neighborhood in Company B. At the time of our arrival, we were surprised to find a condition of quarantine existing, but this quarantine was the result of the affliction of Wilford Morris, since there was no affliction of any nature in the camp, outside of Dean Thompson, who was the only person in the tent at the time Wilford Morris passed away; but Thompson's affliction was appendicitis. Thompson was afterward taken to the hospital in Douglas and operated on for this disease and is getting the very best care under the best physicians obtainable in that city.

"No one had been allowed to see Dean Thompson since he was operated upon, but I was introduced to the physician attending him and permission was granted me to talk a few minutes with him. I ascertained from Thompson that Charles Geitz had been sleeping with Wilford; Thompson having his bed on the other side of the tent. The man nurse, looking after the two boys, came into the tent, presumably for Wilford's drinking cup to obtain drinking water for him. Immediately after the nurse left, Captain Roach entered the tent, and walking up to Wilford, asked him how he felt. Wilford answered that he felt better. Captain Roach asked him if he still wished to go home and Wilford stated that he did. Captain Roach then told him that he would make arrangements for him to leave for Safford the next morning (Friday, May 19th). This appeared to satisfy Wilford.

"After Captain Roach left, he rose up in search of drinking water. Thompson said he then laid down on the pillow and said he wanted to go home; the latter being addressed to no one in particular. Wilford then gave one or two groans and was quiet.

"A moment or two later, the nurse returned with the drinking water, and, going over to the bed, he noticed that Wilford was still. The nurse then said the doctor must have given him something to make him sleep, but Thompson said that he believed he was dead. Thompson could not go over to the cot where he lay, but there was no evidence of any suffering other than that given above.

"On account of Morris complaining of not feeling well, Captain Roach had excused him from duty. At the time of being relieved from duty he had been helping in the labor of building a guard house near the 14th Infantry, handling the material around there, or mixing some material like cement for the foundation. This was the last labor performed. The very kindest of attention had been bestowed upon him. I got the information contained in the last sentence from a dozen different men from Safford who are in the Company.

"Lieut. Clyde Ijams, Lieut. Ernest Wickersham and Captain Roach went with us to see if we could procure the body to bring home. The military doctor explained the situation to Brother Morris and told him it would not be permissible to hold a public funeral and gave reasons therefor.

"Fluid to determine the cause of death was taken from the spine by the military doctor and State physician and placed under examination. It was then pronounced that death was due to a very severe case of spinal meningitis. (This statement was given by Warren Smith in the presence of several witness.) This entirely explodes the stories that have been current around Safford to the effect that death was due to vac-

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

R. F. McBRIDE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

THOMAS G. ALGER.

For State Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

A. C. PETERSON.

For State Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

D. H. CLARIDGE.

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 12, 1916.

C. OLIVER LARSON.

"OUR BOYS" DOING WELL

The stories that have been peddled around town the past week about the treatment of "Our Boys" at Camp Harry J. Jones were about the worst we have ever heard, and were gradually working up a feeling of resentment against the State militia and its officers, and there was no telling where it would have ended.

The facts concerning the welfare of "Our Boys" have now come to light through those who have lately visited the camp and investigated conditions and found that they were doing well and were contented.

The circumstances surrounding a soldier's life in camp are somewhat different to that experienced at home, and the chances are that the younger element in Company B feel homesick at times, but the reports from the "boys," brought in by those who visited the camp at Douglas Sunday, is that they are doing well, getting plenty of good food, are not overworked, a few only are sick and that Captain Roach is the best officer they ever heard of and that the "boys" would follow him anywhere he led, which proves conclusively that the captain is treating his "boys" right and looking out for them like a father. He has gone down in his pocket and bought shoes and other things needed by his "boys," who, in the hurry of getting away and thru inexperience, forgot to supply themselves with some things needed and hard to get in a camp.

The citizens here raised $314.50 Saturday, which was sent to Captain Roach to be used for getting whatever the "boys" need at this time and until the "ghost" walks. We are glad that everything is alright with Company B and that "our boys" are contented and loyal to their captain and other officers and we feel sure that they will return good soldiers and better men for their experience in Camp Harry J. Jones on the Mexican border.

INTIMIDATING VOTERS

The scheming politician will resort to the most despicable methods to secure support and votes for his candidate. This is more true in the East than in the West, but it seems that in the present campaign for the nomination of governor in this State, there is nothing too dirty and low to be passed up by the campaign managers of the Galahad of Arizona.

One of the most contemptible plans resorted to by the "heelers" working in the interest of a "brassy candidate," is that of intimidation, threatening a voter with dire results unless he supports their candidates.

This method was worked successfully in the presidential campaign in 1896, especially in the big cities and factory towns of the East. The workingmen were told that unless McKinley was elected they would all lose their jobs and in any event no republican voter would be discharged. This intimidation of the voters in the factories and mills of the East was very successful and McKinley was elected.

Now, we are witnessing the same methods in the campaign for the nomination of governor in this State.

The other day a business man in Gila county was waited on by a committee representing the labor union (?) and was asked to support Governor Hunt. He replied that he was going to support Mr. Olney, whom he had known for years and whom he felt sure would make a good governor and administer the affairs of State in the interest of all the people.

When the visiting labor union committee realized that they were talking to a real live American citizen, who had the ability and backbone to decide for himself his preference for a gubernatorial candidate, they came back at him with threats to boycott his business. They told him that the members of the union would take away their patronage unless he agreed to support the Galahad of Arizona.

They were not left in any doubt as to what the American citizen they were trying to intimidate would do, for he told them very emphatically that they could start in on their boycott at once and he defied them to do their worst.

To those of us who understand the real objects of a trades union, the intimidation of the paid agents in a union of a politician, who believes that such traitors can turn the vote of their fellow members to his side, would have no weight, but the business man who does not know that the trades union is opposed to such methods and that no one or more members can deliver the vote of the membership, may be easily scared into the belief that such a committee represents the sentiment of the entire membership of a union and he may become a victim to their intimidation.

Matters, political, have come to a fine state of affairs, indeed, in our State, when the intimidation of voters is resorted to in behalf of a candidate for governor, who should be above such despicable work to secure a nomination.

IGNORING CARRANZA

All the events since the Columbus massacre have shown with increasing clearness the unfitness of Venustiano Carranza for the self-imposed job of saving Mexico. The "first chief" is discovered to be a monumental bluff. Pretending to be the government of Mexico, he is afraid of his people, afraid of his subordinates, afraid of us, and most of all afraid of losing his own dignity and self-esteem.

Carranza has made our task needlessly difficult by refusing to cooperate with us in punishing the Villa bandits and restoring peace along our border. He has given us no military aid. He has refused us the use of the railroads. He has put every possible diplomatic obstacle in our way. When Gen. Obregon, his minister of war, came to an understanding with our army chiefs representing the United States government, Carranza repudiated the understanding.

If Carranza really possessed power, his bombastic assertion of dignity and red tape might be tolerated. But he does not control Mexico. The country is full of rebel bands He has no dependable organization. His own followers disregard his orders when they please. Three of his ministers, Obregon, Cabrera and Gonzales, have been pronounced by Americans competent to judge, the real authority in Mexico so far as there is any. Obregon is generally admitted to be the ablest man in sight. He may become the "first chief" himself one of these days; although if he does there will doubtless be an immediate revolution started against him.

Our government has shown a disposition lately to take Carranza less seriously. And that is wise. Whatever is done in Mexico for the safety of American life and rights should be done without further regard to the personal whims of a blustering and impudent autocrat.—Arizona Star.

MORE COFFEE!

—Providence Bulletin.

OLNEY IS POPULAR

Hon. Geo. A. Olney was a visitor in town this week for several days. While here he spent some time in Thatcher and Pima, greeting old friends and making new ones.

Mr. Olney has recently returned from a trip in northern Arizona where he was given a hearty welcome and assurance of support in his candidacy for governor.

There is no doubt of Mr. Olney's popularity all over the State, as the people realize that a change is necessary in the State government and that the administration of the affairs of the people must be placed in the hands of a real democrat, George A. Olney.

Word comes from Phoenix that the prohibitionists of Arizona will put a State ticket in the field, and the prohibitionists will form a political party of their own, being in a class to themselves. And it is just as logical to refer to a republicanic-democrat or a democratic-republican, or a buzzard-turkey or a turkey-buzzard, as it is to refer to a prohibitionist-democraticus or a republicus-progressibus-prohibitus. Of all the pestiferous political straddle-bugs, the political hyphen is the closest to the devil's domain.—Prescott Courier.

There is no mistaking the enthusiasm in Greenlee county for George Olney for governor. Wage earners, business men and professional men are united in supporting his candidacy for governor.—Copper Era.

Man who can be generous with his own hard-earned money is the real philanthropist.

DIE BY BULLETS

That a United States Marine is trained to brush his teeth, take a complete bath and wash his underclothing and socks in half a bucket of water, was the assertion made by preparedness speakers at a meeting of the Home Defense League, in New York City recently.

Marines die by bullets and not by the ravages of disease, the orators pointed out, and even under the most adverse field conditions in the tropics, members of the United State Marine Corps manage to keep themselves shaved and clean.

Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClintock, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere. adv-12-4t

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
STATE OF ARIZONA, } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
May 6, 1916.

At the expiration of recess taken May 1, 1916, the Board reconvened in regular session at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Present: Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk.

Absent: James Quinn, Member

The taxable inhabitants of the Town of Pima presented a petition to the Board of Supervisors praying for the said Board to incorporate the said Town of Pima. In pursuance to Paragraph 1822, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that more than two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of said town had signed the said petition and that the said town had a population of more than five hundred inhabitants, and that said petition contained the metes and bounds of said proposed incorporated town; the Board being satisfied that all requirements, according to law, having been complied with, ordered the said town incorporated; the name of said incorporated town to be Pima, and the metes and bounds of the same to be as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Nineteen in Township Six, South of Range Twenty-five East, of Gila and Salt River Meridian, and running thence north on the section line to the southeast bank of Cottonwood wash; thence northeasterly along the south and east bank of said wash, following the meandering of said wash to the point where said wash crosses the north line of said Section Nineteen; thence east to a point twenty rods east of the north west corner of the northeast quarter of said Section Nineteen; thence south eighty rods; thence east twenty rods; thence south eighty-four rods; thence east forty rods; thence south sixty-four rods; thence east eighty rods to the east line of said Section Nineteen; thence south to the section line ninety-seven rods; thence west sixty rods; thence south seventy-five rods; thence west one hundred twenty-four rods; thence north forty rods; thence west fifty six rods; thence north sixty-eight rods to the south boundary of the Arizona Eastern Railroad Co. right-of-way; thence northwesterly along said south boundary of said right-of-way to a point twenty-eight rods east of the place of beginning; thence west twenty-eight rods to the said place of beginning.

A petition having been presented to the Board, signed by the citizens of the Town of Pima, praying for the Board to appoint the following persons: A. E. Packer, J. H. Mangum, John Nuttall, A. Rhoner and W. A. Lines, to act as city councilmen for the newly incorporated Town of Pima for the following term, the Board after duly considering the same, appointed the abovementioned persons to act as city council for the said town for the following term.

The bond of D. H. Weech, for the penal sum of one thousand dollars, was approved by the Board.

The Board, by motion, duly put and carried, set the time for the sale of the bonds of San Jose School District, No. 10, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., May 31, 1916, to be sold at private sale.

State road claims, as follows: No. 4850, presented by Lamar Cobb, for the amount of $921.03, and 8449, presented by E. W. Black, for the sum of $29.25, were approved by the Chairman of the Board.

There being no further business to be transacted at this meeting, by motion duly put and carried, the Board adjourned sine die.

GEO. A. FOOTE,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.
ATTEST:
MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
STATE OF ARIZONA, } SS.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
May 20, 1916.

Upon this 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, State of Arizona, met in special session, with the following members present:

Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk.

Absent: James Quinn, Member.

At its office in Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, and upon motion duly made by Geo. A. Matthews, and seconded by Geo. A. Foote, the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, did unanimously pass and adopt the following resolution and order by the following vote:

Geo. A. Matthews, for the resolution.

Geo. A. Foote, for the resolution.

Resolution and order to amend an order directing the issuance and sale of $40,000 of bonds for School District, No. 4, of Graham County, Arizona.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, on the 22d day of April, A. D., 1916, passed an order authorizing the issuance and sale of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars of five (5) per centum bonds of School District, No. 4, of Graham County, Arizona; and,

Whereas, the form of said bonds, as prescribed in said order, recites the wrong authority for the issue; and,

Whereas, the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 4, were had under authority of Chapter 9, of Title XI, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, which chapter requires the bonds to state on their face that they are payable out of the building fund of the district;

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. That the authority for said issue of bonds be recited as "particularly Chapter 9, of Title XI, of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913," and that the bond form be further amended so as to state that the bonds are payable out of the building fund of said District, No. 4, of Graham County, Arizona, as provided by the aforementioned Chapter 9.

Section 2. That the form of bond, as amended, shall be substantially, as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. ——— { $1,000 / $500 }

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF GRAHAM
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 4
SCHOOL SITE AND BUILDING BOND

Know All Men by These Presents, That School District, No. 4, of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

{ One Thousand Dollars / Five Hundred Dollars }

on the first day of March, A. D. 1936, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September in each year, as evidenced by and upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal of and interest on this bond are hereby made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, out of the building fund of said School District, No. 4, of Graham County, Arizona; and for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said school district are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Said school district hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond, at its option, at any interest paying date on or after the first day of March, A. D. 1917.

This bond is one of a series of like date, tenor and effect, except as to denomination, numbered from one (1) to sixty (60), both inclusive, aggregating the sum of forty thousand ($40,000) dollars, issued for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house thereon, and to supply the same with furniture and apparatus, and to properly improve said lot and grounds, in and for said school district, under authority of the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, particularly Chapter 9, of Title XI of the Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, and pursuant to an election duly called and held in said school district, in all respects as required by law, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1916, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen and be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened and been done and performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said school district, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that due provision has been made for the levy and collection of a district annual tax, upon all taxable property within said school district, sufficient to pay the interest hereon as the same falls due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the retirement of the principal hereon at maturity.

In Testimony Whereof, the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, State of Arizona, for and on behalf of School District, No. 4, of said county, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said school district, countersigned by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, and the corporate seal of said Board of Supervisors to be hereto affixed; and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the officers hereinbefore mentioned, this first day of March, A. D. 1916.

Chairman, Board of Trustees,
School District No. 4, Graham County, Arizona.

Clerk, Board of Trustees,
School District No. 4, Graham County, Arizona.

COUNTERSIGNED:

Chairman, Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona.

(SEAL)

Section 3. That all other provisions of the order of the Board of Supervisors of April 22, A. D. 1916, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect; and that this order shall be in force and effective from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Graham County, Arizona.

COMMUNICATION

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
May 23, 1916

EDITOR GUARDIAN: For obvious reasons there is a report being circulated that Mr. Alger, the present sheriff and a candidate for re-election, did ask for and receive a back salary, when the truth of the matter is that he, with Judge McAlister and the Clerk of the Superior Court, R. W. Smith, were the only ones that the back salary did not affect.

It is too bad that some people will become so prejudiced that they will publicly expose their ignorance in this manner. To forestall just such methods as this, I wish to correct this misstatement through the columns of your paper.

Let's all get in and play fair.

W. A. BENNETT

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JOHN F. WEBER, Prop.

SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA

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But your wife might come along,
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State Herald.

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The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfils its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere. adv-12-4t

WATCHFUL WAITING

The erratic state of Kansas now presents a man whose cow gave birth to triplets, one of his mares had twins, as did six of his Southdown sheep, one of his hens hatched out a three-legged chicken, and while he was wondering in a half dazed condition what was coming next, his wife presented him with twin boys. He is now watching the hired girl with a suspicious light in his eye.—Ex.

REMEMBER

If you help the Woman's Club start the public library, you will help yourself and your town.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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For a monthly consumption of 6.66 KWH or less $1.00
All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month ..... $ 15 per KWH

Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.

For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month ... $.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month ... $.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month ... $.09 per KWH

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Quarterly Conference Will Be Held in Thatcher, May 27th-28th

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher, May 27th and 28th. Elders Anthony W. Ivins and Wm. A. Morton, of Salt Lake City, will be in attendance.

Music for the meetings will be provided, as follows:

Saturday morning—The Fairview Choir.

Saturday afternoon—The Pima Choir.

Sunday morning—Music will be provided by the Relief Society and Primary Association.

Sunday afternoon—The Thatcher Choir.

All choir members are invited to be present early so as not to delay the exercises.

Special Announcements of the Primary Association

Convention—Friday, May 26th, at the Academy—Stake and local officers' meeting at 2:00 p. m. All wards must send in their record books.

Rabbitts for Sale

Thoroughbred New Zealand Red Rabbits. Apply to OWSLEY RENEER, Thatcher. adv-10-tf

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the old Hartzler place school house, in School District, No. 34, of Graham County, State of Arizona, an election will be held by the qualified school electors of said district to decide whether the bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to purchase a school lot or site, to build a school house on such lot for said district and to supply such school house with furniture and apparatus and to improve such lot of ground as such site.

The amount of such bonds to be voted for at said election, as aforesaid, is $2,500, to be issued in the denomination of $500, being five bonds of said denomination.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, said interest shall be payable semi-annually, and are to run not to exceed twenty years, the exact number of years to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors of said Graham County.

Said election shall be conducted by Sam Gish, William Strawn and Henry Carns, as judges thereof.

HETTY A. TENNEY,
WILLIAM SPEERS,
LEHI SMITHSON,
Board of Trustees of said School District, No. 34.
First publication, May 26, 1916.
Last publication, June 16, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees of School District, No. 41, of Graham County, Arizona, for the construction and completion of a three-room grade school building, to be erected in the Redlands School District, near Ft. Thomas, Arizona, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Lescher & Kibbey, Architects, Phoenix, Arizona.

All bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of said Board, at his residence in the said School District, by 1:00 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of June, 1916.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Clerk of said District at his residence, or from the Architects, at their offices at Phoenix, Arizona.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, made payable to said Clerk of the Board of Trustees, said check to be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the successful bidder refuses to enter into a contract and furnish bond as required by the said Board of Trustees within ten (10) days after awarding of contract to him. The successful bidder must furnish a bond satisfactory to the Board equal to fifty per cent (50 per cent) of the amount of the contract.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
School District, No. 41, of Graham County, Arizona.
By J. W. BLAZZARD, Clerk.
First publication, May 19, 1916.
Last publication, June 2, 1916.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Serial No. 011695 Contest No. 3622

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 11, 1916.

To James A. Henley, of Safford, Arizona, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Royal H. Freestone, who gives Artesia, Arizona, as his post-office address, did on May 11, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Serial No. 011695, made July 8, 1910, for SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 5; N ½ NW ¼, SW ¼ NW¼, Sec. 8, Township 9 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, upon the grounds set forth in the copy of said application to contest which is attached to and made a part of this notice.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within thirty days after the service of this notice, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
Date of first publication, May 26, 1916.
Date of second publication, June 2, 1916.
Date of third publication, June 9, 1916.
Date of fourth publication, June 16, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 401 and 402, Serial Nos. 030209 and 030275, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 401, Serial No. 030209—In T. 9 S., R. 26 E.: Lot 3, Sec. 4. In T. 6 S., R. 19 E.: S ½ S ½, Sec. 35.

List No. 402, Serial No. 030275—In T. 5 S., R. 22 E.: E ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 4; E ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 8; W ½ NE ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼; NE ¼ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 9; N ½ NW ¼; SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 17; Lot 4; SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 18; Lot 1, Sec. 19; Lot 4, Sec. 24; Lots 1, 2, 3; SW ¼ NE ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼; S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 25; S ½ N½; SE ¼, Sec. 26; S ½ N ½, Sec. 27; SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 28; NE ¼ SE ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 29; Lot 4; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 30. In T. 5 S., R. 23 E.: Lot 4; SE ¼ SW ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE¼, Sec. 19; Lots 1, 2; SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 30; NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 29; All Sec. 33; SE ¼, Sec. 34; S ½; NE ¼, Sec. 35. In T. 7 S., R. 25 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 10; NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 15; N ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼; E ½ SW ¼; NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec 21. In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: NW ¼, Sec. 34; SE ¼ NE¼; SE ¼, Sec. 28.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 8, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication, May 26, 1916.
Last publication, June 23, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 06409
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. H. Setola, formerly Rosa Echols, care of Whelan's Ranch, Bonita, Arizona, who, on June 29, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 06409, for NW ¼ NW ¼, E ½ NW ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 21 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 30th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edward Whelan, Alexander F. Gardener, both of Bonita, Arizona, and Jay Rex, Jeff D. Clayton, both of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, May 26, 1916.
Last publication, June 23, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 08922-09305
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Walpole, of Safford, Arizona, who, on February 7, 1910, made original homestead 08922; and on March 8, 1910, additional homestead, No. 09305, for N ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 19; SW ¼ NW ¼, Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of June 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph S. Tanner, Claud C. Williams, Chester R. Jennings, John H. Sparks, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, May 26, 1916.
Last publication, June 23, 1916.

NOTICE FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 030021
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howel Jones, its land commissioner, has this day filed its application, Serial No. 030021, in this office to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904 (33 Stats., 211), the following described lands:

Gila and Salt River Meridian—Arizona.

T. 4 N., R. 1 W., NE ¼, Sec. 29.
T. 8 S., R. 21 E., SW ¼, Sec. 28.
T. 9 S., R. 22 E., NW ¼ NE ¼, E½ NW ¼, NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 29.
T. 10 S., R. 22 E., SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, S ½ NE ¼, E ½ NW ¼, Sec. 23.
T. 11 S., R. 22 E., N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 10; N ½ NW ¼, Sec. 11.
T. 11 S., R. 23 E., S ½ NW ¼, E½ SW ¼ Sec. 21.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 31st day of May, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 371, Serial No. 029961, applying to select for the benefit of Military Institutes, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 371, Serial No. 029961—In T. 7 S., R. 22 E.: All Sec. 21.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 11, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 396, Serial No. 030174, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 396, Serial No. 030174—In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: All Sections 22, 23 and 33; SE ¼ NE ¼; N ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼; SW ¼, Sec. 13. In T. 10 S., R. 22 E.: All Sec. 4. In T. 9 S., R. 23 E.: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4. Sec. 30.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 3, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication, May 12, 1916.
Last publication, June 9, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Acts of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910, and August 13, 1912

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection, List No. 137, Serial No. 028041, amended, applying to select for the benefit of State Charitable, Penal and Reformatory Institutions, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 137, Serial No. 028041—In T. 9 S., R. 23 E.: SE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 24; NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 25.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five week's period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests and contests as to any of the tracts applied for or transmit the same to the General Land office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 14, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication, May 5, 1916.
Last publication, June 2, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office, its Grant Selection, List No. 407, Serial No. 030304, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 407, Serial No. 030304—In T. 8 S., R. 21 E.: Lots 1, 2; S ½ NE¼; SE ¼, Sec. 1; S ½ SE ¼, Sec. 11; W ½; W ½ NE ¼; S ½ SE ¼, Sec. 12.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication, of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, May 13, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver of U. S. Land Office.
First publication, May 26, 1916.
Last publication, June 23, 1916.

Notice of Selection under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.
STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 367, 377, 378, 380, 381 and 394, Serial Nos. 029957, 030024, 030025, 030027, 030028, and 030133, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 367, Serial No. 029957—In T. 11 S., R. 23 E.: S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 13.

List No. 377, Serial No. 030024—In T. 6 S., R. 19 E.: All Sec. 13; N ½; N ½ S½; SW ¼ SE ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼; W ½ NE ¼; S ½, Sec. 23; E ½; N ½ NW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 24; E ½, Sec. 25; NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 26.

List No. 378, Serial No. 030025—In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: All Sec. 17; E ½, Sec. 18; E ½, Sec. 19; N ½; N ½ S ½, Sec. 20; N ½; N ½ S ½, Sec. 21.

List No. 380, Serial No. 030027—In T. 10 S., R. 24 E.: Lots 2, 3, 4; NE ¼ NE ¼; S ½ N ½; S ½, Sec. 17; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; SE ¼ NE ¼; SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 18; All Secs. 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

List No. 381, Serial No. 030028—In T. 10 S., R. 24 E.: All Secs. 33 and 34.

List No. 394, Serial No. 030133—In T. 8 S., R. 28 E.: Lots 3, 4; E ½ SW ¼; SE¼, Sec. 19; S ½, Sec. 20; S ½, Sec. 21; N ½, Sec. 28; N ½, Sec. 29; Lots 1, 2; E ½ NW ¼; NE ¼, Sec. 30.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
First publication May 5, 1916.
Last publication, June 2, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05675
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 20, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Perry Warner, of Safford, Arizona, who, on April 17, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05675, for S ½ NW ¼, S ½ NE ¼, Section 4, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. Wilson Lively, James Morris, Wm. D. Spears, Albert Morris, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May, 26, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 022485
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lorenzo Barela, of Safford, Arizona, who, on May 20, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 022485, for NE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 4, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 3d day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Silas P. Crum, Henry F. Courter, Perry Warner, Ramon S. Rivas, all of Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, April 28, 1916.
Last publication, May 26, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05633-030074
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 2, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer R. Addington, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on April 14, 1909, made Original Homestead No. 05633; and April 17, 1916, Additional Homestead, No. 030074, for NE ¼, Sec. 21, and NW ¼, Section 22, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 14th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ebenezer Smith, William M. Shrode, John E. Shrode, Lewis A. Teel, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, May 12, 1916.
Last publication, June 9, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 015286
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Johnston, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on September 1, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 015286, for NW ¼, Section 33, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 28th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Roger M. Collins, Herman Guensch, Walter C. Schrode, E. V. McCully, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, May 12, 1916.
Last publication, June 9, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05857
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, May 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Guy W. Horn, of Pima, Arizona, who, on May 6, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05857, for N ½ SE ¼, E ½ NW ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 27th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas N. Lamb, Joseph Horn, Chas. Y. Webb, (3), of Pima, Arizona; Orson H. Robinson, of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, May 26, 1916.
Last publication, June 23, 1916.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

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Saturday morning, May 20th, Farm Advisor A. B. Ballantyne and L. C. Snow, secretary of the County Association, held a farmers' mass meeting in the upper school house in Lebanon and organized the Lebanon Farm Improvement Association, which, however, also includes the Artesia district.

Twenty-four of the leading farmers of the district were present and they all were very much pleased, not only with the organization movement, but also with the work being taken up by the farm advisor.

Several of the farmers present made excellent talks on the necessity and possibilities of the work and all promised their full support to the organization.

The following officers were elected: N. J. Staley, President; D. J. Sparks, Vice President; Sam Tanner, Second Vice President, X. Schneider, Secretary and Treasurer, and W. D. Speer and Sam S. Gish, Councilmen to the County Farm Improvement Association.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

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Song, "Brother, Thou Wast Mild and Lovely," by the choir.

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Benediction, by Joseph Bingham.

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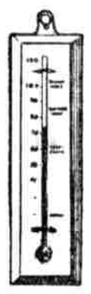
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All taxpayers of Graham County, Arizona, are hereby notified that the assessment roll of this county for the year 1916 has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors, and that said roll is now open for public inspection in said office of the Board of Supervisors at the court house in Safford.

The County Board of Equalization will meet in the said office of the Board of Supervisors at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the first day of June, 1916, at which time any party may appear and protest against erroneous or unjust assessment on the said assessment roll.

MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona. adv-15-1t



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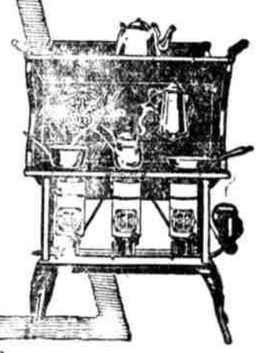

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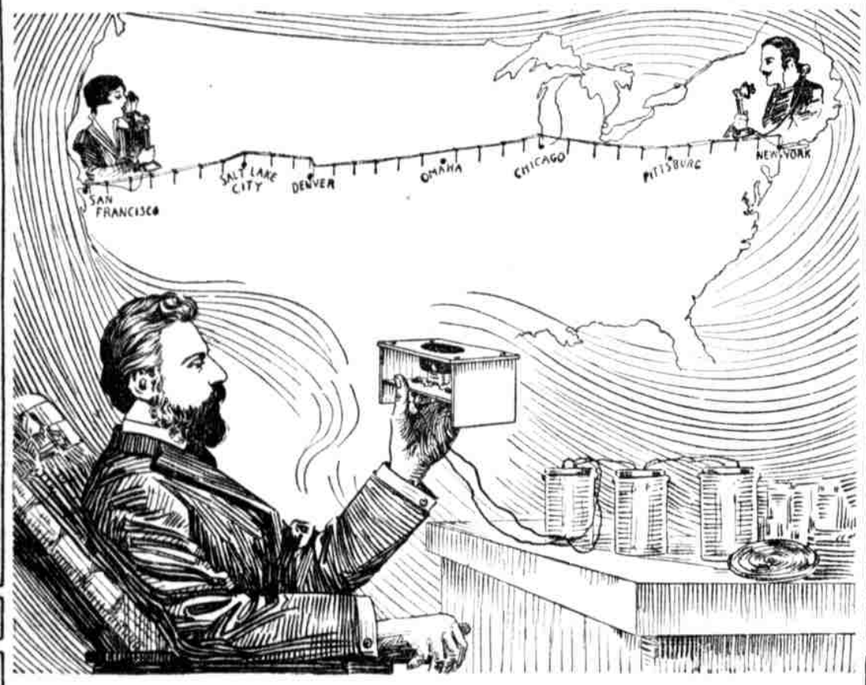

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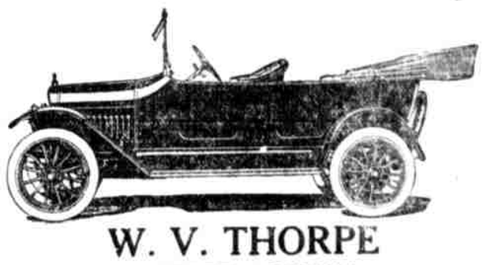

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